

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

MURAKOSHI et al.

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Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the Decision of the Primary Examiner dated October 21, 2003 finally rejecting claims 57, 59, 63, 65, 66, 68, 72, 73, and 75-78.

The \$330.00 Appeal Fee is attached.

The shortened statutory period expiring on <u>April 21, 2004</u>, it is hereby requested that the period for response be extended for <u>three (3)</u> months. Also included in our check is \$950.00 as payment of the fee for a three month extension of time for filing this Notice of Appeal.

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